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ASTHMATIC DISORDERS

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Transmitted herewith, please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
2. Statement of Applicant Regarding Permanence and Availability
of Deposited Microorganisms (copy from priority application no. 09/509,283); and
3. Copy of Certificate of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the oral restriction requirement imposed by Examiner Jessica Roark in connection with the above identified application, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments made herein and consider the following remarks.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Statement of Applicant Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganisms originally submitted in connection with priority application no. 09/509,283.

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